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In Re Application of:

Jeffrey J. Jacobsen

Serial No.: 09/932,644

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: APPARATUSES AND METHODS
FOR FORMING SMART
LABELS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application.

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In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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